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Rugby Middle's McDaris hired as Hendersonville principal after longtime educator to retire

Political Science, a master's degree in School Administration and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from **Western Carolina University**.

Carolina Public Press | January 13, 2026 | 9:47 PM

Early voting sites, Sunday voting axed by NC election board in multiple counties

other was redundant. So, they removed a longstanding site on **Western Carolina University**'s campus that has been proven to boost youth voter

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Smoky Mountain News | January 13, 2026 | 7:33 PM

State board rubber-stamps Jackson early voting plan

closure of a Democrat-leaning early voting site at **Western Carolina University**, against overwhelming opposition from the people the closure

UNC System News

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UNC Asheville offers lower tuition for some students

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The Enduring Hazards of College Hazing

Disciplinary records from **Appalachian State University** , **East Carolina University** , N.C. State, **UNC Charlotte** , and **UNC Wilmington** document

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Florida Phoenix | January 14, 2026 | 7:38 AM

Suicide claims more Gen Z lives than previous generation

Among those grappling with the crisis is Rodney Harris of the **University of North Carolina** School of Medicine, who has

enlisted barbers and

New Hampshire Public Radio | January 14, 2026 | 6:26 AM

'Edward Scissorhands of dinosaurs' and more cool dino discoveries from 2025

Tsogtbaatar. I'm currently research assistant in **North Carolina State University** Department of Biological Science. PFEIFFER: Tsogtbaatar

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Travel And Tour World | January 14, 2026 | 5:27 AM

Western North Carolina Hospitality Industry Faces Challenges as It Recovers from Tropical Storm Helene

including the popular “Trolls: A Field Study” exhibit at **the North Carolina Arboretum**. This art installation, featuring giant wooden trolls,

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StarNews Online | January 14, 2026 | 5:02 AM

How the Battleship North Carolina shares its environment with nature

plant selection and monitoring efforts, and teamed up with the **University of North Carolina** Wilmington's Benthic Ecology Lab for permit-

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DNYUZ | January 14, 2026 | 4:39 AM

There’s a new way to make money from real estate — without ever buying a home

a paper a couple of years later, researchers at the **University of North Carolina** at Greensboro expressed puzzlement at the lack of interest:

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UNC’s App Redesign Drives Student Engagement

What was once an underused mobile app at the **University of North Carolina** at Chapel Hill has been rebuilt to serve as a central hub for

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As Responsibilities for College Cost Shift, So Do State Priorities

among state **higher education** agencies as well. According to the

latest annual State Priorities survey from the State **Higher Education**

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